

REMARKS

The above election along with the following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 (Paper No. 20050219). The Examiner is respectfully requested to review the substance of Claims 1 through 8, 24, 34, 40 through 47, 63 and 73 and to indicate the allowability of the claims.

Applicant hereby elects the continuing prosecution of Group I and Species Group 1, Figures 7-10B, without traverse.

As to the requirement to identify a listing of the claims of the elected Species Group 1, Figures 7-10B, Applicant respectfully submits that the following Claims read on the elected Group I, Species Group 1, Figures 7-10B: Claims 1 through 8, 24, 34, 40 through 47, 63 and 73.

Applicant further respectfully submits that of the aforementioned claims reading on the elected Group I and Species Group 1, Figures 7-10B, the following claims are generic claims as to the elected Group I: Claims 1 through 7, 34, 40 through 46 and 73.

The claims not readable on the elected Group I and Species Group 1, Figures 7-10B, namely Claims 9 through 14, 16 through 23, 25 through 33, 35 through 39, 48 through 53, 55 through 62, 64 through 72 and 74 through 79 are withdrawn from further prosecution without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file divisional applications on any or all of these withdrawn claims or to additional claims directed to the subject matter of the non-elected Species Groups 2 through 30 and Group II identified in Paragraphs 1 and 4 of the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 (Paper No. 20050219).

Status of the Claims

As outlined above, Claims 1 through 14, 16 through 53 and 55 through 79 are presently pending in this application. Claims 3, 7, 28, 30, 32, 34, 42, 46, 67, 69, 71 and 73 are being amended to correct formal errors and to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject invention. Claims 15 and 54 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Also, Claims 9 through 14, 16 through 23, 25 through 33, 35 through 39, 48 through 53, 55 through 62, 64 through 72 and 74 through 79 are withdrawn from prosecution without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant hereby reserves the right to file divisional applications on any or all of these withdrawn claims. It is understood that, should any of the generic claims be allowed, the

withdrawn claims will automatically be restored in this application and be allowed with the elected claims.

Additional Amendments:

The Specification has been amended to correct formal errors and to better disclose and describe the features of the present invention. Entry of the amendments to the Specification is respectfully requested.

Conclusion:

Favorable consideration of this application and substantive consideration of the elected claims are respectfully solicited. Should there be any outstanding issues requiring discussion that would further the prosecution and allowance of the above-captioned application, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned representative at the address and phone number indicated below.

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